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GOOD FIELD NOW ASSURED

LATONIA DERBY CANDIDATES GOING ALONG NICELY AT LOUISVILLE TRACKS.

Meridian May Be Shipped Back from Canada to Fill

His Derby Engagement at Kenton County Track—Governor Gray's Owner Confident.

Louisville, Ky., May 31.—All the Latonia Derby candidates were out at Churchill Downs and Douglas Park yesterday taking slow exercise. Meridian, which R. F. Carman may ship back to Kentucky from Canada for the Derby, was cantered slowly in company with Magazine and looked as fit as could be. The Latonia Derby favorite fills the eye and is the admiration of all the trainers. Peter Winner, the astute trainer who was in charge of Senorita Stud when Meridian was foaled, seems to think that the Kentucky Derby winner will fancy the mile and a half route at Latonia as well as he did the shorter Derby distance here. The colt's sire could both sprint and stay and Meridian is a more sturdily built horse than was Broomstick. Since his Derby victory here, Meridian has shown no signs of the soreness he exhibited at times earlier in the spring at Lexington and the Carman crack is now undoubtedly training soundly.

John F. Schorr is not much put out over the defeat of his Latonia Derby candidate, Star Charter, here last Saturday, as two good fillies finished in front of him and he was conceding eleven pounds to one and fourteen to the other. The first mile in that race was also run faster than the mile in the Bourbon Handicap Thursday when King's Daughter and Ozana figured in a dead heat, with Bonnie Kelsie in third place. Mr. Schorr says that Star Charter will surely start in the Latonia Derby and he looks for the Clark Handicap winner to give a good account of himself as he runs better for J. Wilson than any other boy and that rider will have the mount on him in the big race.

Governor Gray came out of the Louisville Handicap in fine condition and was walking around the shed of his stable at the Downs as if he had not been raced for a month. Jockey A. Thomas, who rode him Saturday, told Captain Williams that the noted gelding did not begin to run until the race was nearly over, but that when he finally got on his stride, he appeared to have all his speed and that had the race been a mile he would have been much closer up. Captain Williams thinks that over the mile and a half route Governor Gray will shine. The son of Garry Hermann—Salama was shipped to Latonia and he will get his final trials for the Derby at the Kenton County course about the middle of next week. Captain Williams predicted that if his horse is beaten in the Derby, Han O'R's mark of 2:32½, made when he beat Plaudit thirteen years ago, will surely be eclipsed.

W. G. Yanke announces Round the World as a positive starter and expects her to display her best form. She has improved in appearance considerably since she ran in the Kentucky Oaks. She will be a starter in the Kentucky Oaks, to be run on the final day of the Churchill Downs meeting and will, after the finish of that race, be worked out the mile and a half as a final preparation for her Latonia Derby engagement.

J. B. Respass is considering the advisability of starting Forthright, but it is doubtful if he will, as the colt is not considered to be of Derby timber. Messenger Boy finds many supporters, notably among those who witnessed his performance in the Derby at Jacksonville, in which he landed third. There are a few who are inclined to think that he should have a few more trials in the vicinity of the track for stable room continue to pour in and the proper accommodation of the late comers promises to present a problem to the management. Of course, those that made reservations earlier, will be given preference. The indications are that there will be at least 1,200 horses in the vicinity of the track this season. This will be more than have been at Churchill Downs and Douglas Park during the present term of racing here.

Larry Bogenschuts, the track superintendent at Latonia, who has been here assigning horsemen their stable quarters, announces that the remodelled plant will be in thorough readiness for opening day. The advance sale of box seats for Derby day has nearly exhausted the supply and every indication points to the coming Derby day as the greatest in the history of the Milldale track.

Cincinnati, O., May 31.—No less than eight valuable stakes are to be given by the Latonia Jockey Club during the thirty-one days meeting which commences at the picturesque Kenton County track on Saturday, June 10. The value of these rich events will aggregate \$20,000 and with liberal purse races and overnight handicaps, the total distribution among the horsemen during the spring meeting will exceed \$115,000. This will mean an average daily distribution of about \$3,700, which will be greater than that of any former year.

Although the Latonia Derby is the premier attraction of the meeting and is at present coming in for the bulk of public attention, the other fixtures are not being overlooked in the general discussion. Aside from the Derby the chief interest centers around the Cincinnati Trophy, which occupies a secondary place in importance and value to that of the big event of the opening day.

This race, which is one of the newest of the Latonia spring fixtures, having been first run in the year 1903, has leaped into prominence within recent years until it has become one of the foremost of Kentucky's juvenile contests. It is for two-year-olds and the distance is five and a half furlongs. Its value is \$3,000, and the owners of all the crack two-year-olds are pointing for the rich prize. This race will not be run until July 8.

The two-year-old stake events of the present Kentucky season have attracted more nominations than the stakes for mature horses and the Cincinnati Trophy is no exception to this rule. For this important stake 144 of the best two-year-olds in training have been nominated, the list of eligibles containing the names of all of the good ones that have been seen in action at Lexington and Louisville. It is a noteworthy fact that the Cincinnati Trophy has attracted more nominations than any other stake to be decided at the Latonia spring meeting. Both in the number and quality of the juveniles that will be engaged, the race will be far above that of any former year.

Prominent among those counted upon as certain to start will be Thomas C. McDowell's chestnut colt, The Manager, which triumphed so impressively in the Breeders' Futurity at Lexington, the first of the rich juvenile events to be decided in Kentucky this season. The son of Voter and Bracegirdle won such a decisive victory in this race that his superiority was firmly established. The owner of the colt has not started him since and does not expect to start him at the Louisville meeting, preferring to save the colt for his important engagement in the Cincinnati Trophy.

Amon, the California-bred Puryear D.—Adelfa colt, bred by A. B. Spreckels at his famous Napa Stock Farm, and now owned by Edwin Gaylord of Denver, will also be a sure starter for the Trophy. Amon beat every good two-year-old at Oakland last

CONDENSED HISTORY OF THE JUVENILE STAKES

Louisville's Juvenile Stakes will be run at Churchill Downs track this afternoon for the thirteenth time. There is another and much older Juvenile Stakes on the Belmont Park annual list, which was first run as far back as 1874. The Louisville event is a dash of five-eighths of a mile under selling conditions. As the latter feature enables owners to determine the weights carried it is usually contested by a big field and brings about a lively race of uncertain result. Naturally the best of the two-year-olds are not entered in a selling race, but the winners of the Juvenile have as a rule afterwards proved able to hold their own in good company and one, Wing Ting, was good enough the following year to win the Kentucky Oaks. The record of the race is as follows:

Year.	First.	Jockeys.	Wt.	Second.	Wt.	Third.	Wt.	Val.	Time.
1898	Mazo	Morrison	105	Hard Knot	102	Duke of Baden	107	\$ 895	1:04 1/4
1899	Avenstoke	Turner	108	Barney F.	104	Ailanto	101	895	1:03 3/4
1900	Farmer Bennett	T. Burns	104	Queen Carnival	94	Menace	94	895	1:02 1/2
1901	Jordan	Cochran	97	Harry Beck	107	Hans Wagner	109	895	1:04
1902	Right and True	Lindsey	97	King's Lady	87	P. of Endurance	104	1,330	1:03
1903	Stumpy	S. Bonner	94	Walnut Hill	110	Prince of Eisen	104	920	1:01 1/2
1904	The Pet	C. Kelly	103	Magie	105	Double	105	1,046	1:03 1/2
1905	Hoi Polloi	McLaughlin	101	Hermitage	107	Maplehurst	103	1,805	1:02 1/2
1906	Wing Ting	D. Austin	104	La Velta	102	Gromobol	100	1,730	1:01 1/2
1907	Honest	J. Lee	110	Margaret Randolph	89	Parisian Model	104	1,600	1:00 1/2
1908	Miami	J. Butler	97	Anne McGee	93	Mrs. Sewall	94	1,675	1:00 1/2
1909	Not run this year.								
1910	Oracle	D. Austin	103	Incision	105	Lady Ormican	105	670	1:01 1/4

winter, after which he was taken to Juarez, where in his only start the colt lowered the colors of the best of his age racing at that track. After being shipped to Pimlico Amon was taken sick and for this reason he was not sent to the post. He has fully recovered since being transferred to Louisville, but it is hardly possible that he will be started at the Downs. Under the care of Henry McDaniel the colt is going along well and is being pointed especially for his Cincinnati Trophy engagement. It is probable that he may be seen in action in a race previous to his engagement in the big race.

Worth, recently acquired by H. C. Hallenbeck of New York for \$10,000, and which won a considerable part of his purchase money by scoring in the Bashford Manor Stakes at Louisville, is another nominee to the Cincinnati Trophy that will be accorded much support on the day of the big race. This Knight of the Thistle—Miss Hanover colt has been winning over all kinds of tracks and is a good weight carrier, having had an impost of 121 pounds in the Bashford Manor Stakes, when he was conceding weight to all of his opponents. A meeting between this proven crack and The Manager and Amon will arouse keen interest.

Other youngsters that are likely starters in the Cincinnati Trophy and which are expected to figure prominently in the final outcome of the race are Odd Nymph, which will carry the colors of Raleigh Colston; Floral Day, owned by P. E. Driver, Workington Lad, which has two victories at Louisville to his credit; Azylade, a tried and true performer owned by Lon Jones; Upright, which will carry George M. Odom's colors; Clara Atkin, a sister to the noted Jack Atkin, which Barney Schreiber is preparing for the big race; Lady Lightning, a winner at Louisville, and King Broomstick, which has already carried the colors of I. H. Wheatcroft successfully.

The two-year-old stakes this season have invariably attracted large fields, and the Cincinnati Trophy field promises to be as large, if not larger, than the juvenile events that have already been decided in this state. The race is sure to be hotly contested and the winner, unless there should be some fluke about the running, will be heralded as the greatest western juvenile of the year.

SUNSTAR FIRST IN THE EPSOM DERBY.

Joel's Colt Defeats Twenty-Five Opponents in a Canter—Royal Family in Attendance.

London, Eng., May 31.—Twenty-six horses started in the Epsom Derby today and J. B. Joel's Sunstar, ridden by the French jockey Stern, won as easily as he triumphed in the Two Thousand Guineas April 26. As on that occasion, Lord Derby's Stedfast was again second to Sunstar and Capt. F. Forster's Royal Tender finished third. Four American-owned eligibles, J. R. Keene's Runnymede, H. E. Whitney's Iron Mask and All Gold, and L. Wynans' Adam Bode finished in the unplaced division, as also did two French candidates. Stern waited with Sunstar to Tottenham Corner, then brought him through next to the rails and won with all ease by two lengths. Stedfast finishing fourth in front of Royal Tender. Sunstar was the favorite at 13 to 8. Stedfast closing at 8 to 1 and Royal Tender at 25 to 1. Mr. Fairlie's colt Phryxus finished fourth.

King George and Queen Mary witnessed the race and the certainty of their attendance led to the usual enormous crowd being increased to record-breaking numbers. King George personally congratulated Mr. Joel and Jockey Stern after the race and was wildly cheered as he did so.

The Caterham Plate of 200 sovereigns for two-year-olds at five furlongs, was won by J. Buchanan's chestnut colt Jigling Georgie, with Lord Rosebery's bay colt Clodius second and J. E. Widener's American-bred brown colt by Adam—Martha Gorman, third.

HANDICAP OF THE JOCKEYS.

From time to time Daily Racing Form will publish a table of the comparative rating of the jockeys whose skill in the saddle has already been well demonstrated and of those who have not arrived but give promise of coming excellence. The handicap will divide these riders into classifications, of which those admittedly in the front rank of their calling will be indicated by 100, thence downward to 75, the lowest classification, from which advancement upward will come when justified by good riding. The tabulation herewith printed shows the number of mounts, wins, seconds, thirds and unplaced from January 1, 1911, and up to and including the racing of May 27, and is as follows:

Jockey.	Mts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	Han.
Anderson, F.	69	10	7	14	38	80
Allen, J.	112	11	12	12	77	95
Archibald, G.	102	37	22	16	87	95
Bever, J.	24	6	8	2	8	75
Burns, T. T.	42	10	4	7	21	85
Butwell, J.	149	32	25	17	75	95
Buxton, J.	108	5	10	10	83	80
Burgen, J.	196	35	30	31	100	80
Burton, A.	151	10	13	16	112	85
Beck, M.	127	18	17	16	76	90
Burns, G.	158	25	23	27	83	85
Byrne, J.	321	56	51	39	175	85
Cavanaugh, J.	74	14	13	11	36	80
Cotton, W.	95	6	8	17	64	80
Callahan, J.	176	18	18	18	122	85
Davis, S.	74	5	14	7	48	75
Devoan, J.	152	19	23	31	79	75
Dreyer, J.	178	24	10	16	128	90
Denny, J.	208	22	30	25	131	75
Dunn, J.	167	14	13	15	125	85
Diggins, J.	69	5	6	19	39	75
Dugan, E.	76	25	11	10	30	85
Estep, J.	87	5	13	14	55	80
Fischer, W.	114	19	11	11	73	85
Fogarty, J.	31	6	8	3	14	75
Fogg, J.	47	8	6	2	31	80
Fain, J.	226	28	31	30	137	85
Gerando, J.	102	14	8	14	66	75
Grand, C.	46	10	1	5	20	85
Griffin, E.	123	19	17	16	74	80
Gauz, J.	144	8	16	26	94	85

KORMAK DEFEATS ANGELUS

UNSATISFACTORY RIDING OF JOCKEY KENNEDY CONTRIBUTES TO OUTCOME OF RACE

Kennedy Also Handles Al Muller Poorly and His

Employer Substitutes Another Rider on Short Order, Which Wins Sensationally.

Louisville, Ky., May 31.—While today's card was of the off-day variety it furnished exceptionally good sport, the finishes, except in the fifth race, an affair for two-year-olds, being of the closest kind. There were several surprises and those lucky enough to have guessed aright were handsomely rewarded. The handicap at one mile and twenty yards was won by Kormak, which showed a suddenly improved performance as compared with former essays, but his victory was aided a good deal by the slovenly ride that Kennedy gave Angelus, the favorite. The latter was much the best, but his rider took him out of contention on the first turn, where there was a slight jam. He could never regain the lost ground and was forced to be content with second place. White Wool landing third. The latter made a good showing under adverse conditions and is looming as a Latonia Derby factor. Kennedy was also responsible for the failure of Al Muller to place in the opening dash, in which he was best. Timidity on the rider's part caused him to relinquish a forward position at the stretch turn and go around his opponents. He lost enough ground by this move to cost him the race, being beaten at the finish by Star Blue, Rocky O'Brien and King Olympian, all three of which finished on the inside of the Wainwright racer, the four noses apart. Kennedy was to have ridden Short Order in the closing dash, but his poor performances caused his contract employer, J. R. Wainwright, to substitute jockey Rooney, and it was well that he did, for the horse gained the victory under sensational handling. Short Order was inclined to sulk for the first half mile, but his rider kept at him and also clung tenaciously to the inner rail. At times it seemed as if he would go over the fence and he surely would have fallen had the leaders pulled over in the slightest degree. Responding in the stretch to hard punishment Short Order got up in the last stride to beat Lucky Mose, with Spindle in third place.

W. G. Yanke took another purse when The Hague scored under capable handling by McCahey, with Melliss second and First Peep third. T. C. McDowell's Ilma scored her third successive victory of the meeting when she led her opponents to the finish in the third race, Starry Night getting second place in the last stride from Bettie Sue and Hazel Burke. The latter would have been a greater factor with a better send-off. Henderson & Hogan's Acquin raced as if she outclassed her opposition in the fifth race and won as her rider pleased, B. Airy getting second place over Judge Sale.

Governor Gray, present favorite for the Latonia Derby, with three others of the R. N. Smith string of racers, were shipped today to Latonia by boat. The horses will arrive in Cincinnati tomorrow and be transferred to the track. Before departing, Governor Gray was worked an easy three-eighths. He will be given his final preparation for the Derby about Wednesday next, when he will be asked to go the full Derby distance at top speed.

W. E. Bidwell, secretary of the Kentucky State Racing Commission, has issued a call for the members to meet next Monday at 3 o'clock, business will be transacted principally, and it is also thought that an extension of the time for the closing of the Kentucky Endurance Stakes will be considered. It is also said that John Marklein will make application for reinstatement at the meeting.

H. G. Redwood, writing from a friend here, announces that he is at present at Danville, Cal., preparing his string of racers for racing at Salt Lake City. He will ship his horses to the Kentucky tracks for a fall campaign.

The latest to signify an intention of riding in the cup race for amateur riders is Robert Stoner of Mount Sterling, Ky.

Jockey T. Koerner was suspended for the rest of the meeting by starter Cassidy for disobedience at the post.

W. C. Weaver bought Foxy Mary today from J. Lowe.

Polls and Mexico will be withheld from the R. L. Thomas sale next Saturday and will be disposed of at private sale. Failing to procure the reserve price put upon them, Mr. Thomas will have them again put in training for a campaign in his colors.

T. Carroll, formerly foreman for James Blue, was the carded trainer of Kormak, which showed marked improvement in winning today.

Maj. F. A. Daingerfield passed through here today on his way to the Castleton Farm at Lexington, where he will immediately get ready for shipment the fifty yearlings intended for sale in England.

It is said that some of the owners intend to present a petition to the Kentucky State Racing Commission asking for the repeal of the rule making it mandatory to draw by lot the starters in cases where an excess number of horses may be entered for a race.

Among this morning's work-outs, track fast, were the following:

Alamitos—Three-eighths in 36 1/2.
Ben Prior—Half mile in 53.
Bodega—Three-quarters in 1:15.
Bonne Chance—Half mile in 51 1/2.
Deaf—Five-eighths in 1:03.
Damsel—Three-eighths in 36 1/2.
Ethel Samson—Half mile in 52.
Floral Day—Three-eighths in 37 1/2.
Frog—Seven-eighths in 37 1/2.
Governor Gray—Three-eighths in 42 1/2.
Haldeman—Half mile in 52.
Hambridge—Half mile in 55, handily.
John Griffin II.—Three-quarters in 1:23.
Judge Walton—Three-quarters in 1:18 1/2.
Lackrose—Seven-eighths in 1:32 1/2.
Melisande—Half mile in 53.
Mockler—Mile in 1:55.
Ninus—Three-quarters in 1:21, easily.
Portadown—Five-eighths in 1:05.
Presumption—Five-eighths in 1:03.
St. Aloysius—Three-quarters in 1:20.
Taboo—Mile in 1:43.
Walter B.—Five-eighths in 1:04, easily.
Working Lad—Five-eighths in 1:04.

FOUR HUNDRED HORSES AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Que., May 31.—What gives promise of being the greatest meeting in the history of the Blue Bonnets course will open Saturday. There will be a number of stables here that were not raced at Toronto. There are nearly 400 horses housed at the course, including many of the turf stars of this country, and with the arrival of the Carman string from Louisville, the list will be complete. The fine weather of the past two weeks has put the course at Blue Bonnets in perfect condition, and with the continuance of the warm spell until Saturday it is likely that there will be a general lowering of track records.

LAGOON FAVORITES PERFORM POORLY.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 31.—For the second day of the Lagoon Fair and Racing Association meeting a fairly good crowd turned out and witnessed a good day's sport. The success of but one of the public choices gave the ring much the better of the day's argument. Hopkins, an unknown rider in this locality, carried off the riding honors by winning with Elsworth and Muff, the latter being the only winning favorite. The chief attraction of the day was a race at one and an eighth miles, contested by a small, but evenly balanced field, with Round and Round accorded the position of honor in the betting. Kozo trailed her opponents in the early running and gradually overtaking the firing pacemakers in the last furlong, won with consummate ease. The placed horses in the various races were as follows:

First Race—Elsewhere (Hopkins), Ostentatious, Mammy.
Second Race—Dacia (Cavanaugh), Rne, Balella.
Third Race—Ocean Shore (Buxton), Preen, Pickaninny.
Fourth Race—Kozo (W. Fischer), Captain Burnett, Round and Round.
Fifth Race—Feroce (Cavanaugh), Marigot, Tifis.
Sixth Race—Muff (Hopkins), Sake, Seagreen.
Pedro finished third in the last race yesterday. Lena Lech's number having been erroneously displayed for that position as a result of the inaccurate operation of the electrical annunciator.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

W. M. J. O., Chicago. The bet on Peter Pender lost.
C. T., Buffalo, N. Y. The bet on Edna Collins lost.
B. E. D., St. Louis, Mo. It is between yourself and the bookmaker.
C. A. G., Chicago. You are entitled to the show price on Star Charter, 4 to 10.
Doc, Chicago. (1) Have no quotations from there. (2) Plaudis is in the stud in Kentucky and is the sire of Plantatus.
Daniel T., Buffalo, N. Y. The place bet on The Nigger won unless the bookmaker operates under the rule that added starters run for his book.
H. B., Chicago. The bookmaker was wrong. The division in the dead heat was already accounted for in the prices and only affected Colston. You should have been paid \$8.50.

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